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For: WEFT KNITTING MACHINE HAVING  
MOVABLE SINKERS (as amended)

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**LETTER REGARDING IDS CLARIFICATION**

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Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in reply to the Notice of Allowance received in connection with the above-identified application.

**Status of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0